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In re application of : Confirmation No. 1336
Shigeru YAMAGO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0119A
Serial No. 10/523,611 : Group Art Unit 1713
Filed February 7, 2005 : Examiner Michael Bernshteyn

PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF LIVING
RADICAL POLYMERS AND POLYMERS

DECLARATION

I, Kazunori Iida, hereby declare as follows:

1. That I am the Kazunori Iida named as a co-author in the Shigeru Yamago et al. publication ("Tailored Synthesis of Structurally Defined Polymers by Organotellurim-Mediated Living Radical Polymerization (TERP): Synthesis of Poly(meth)acrylate Derivatives and Their Di- and Triblock Copolymers", Journal of the American Chemical Society, Vol. 124, pages 13666 to 13667, 2002) cited by the Examiner in rejecting the claims of the present application as indicated in the Office Action issued August 22, 2006; and

2. That I was not an inventor of the subject matter described in said Yamago et al. publication, but was only a co-worker on some of the experiments associated with the subject matter described in the publication.

3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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